

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: § Group Art No. 2162
Bhashyam Ramesh, et al. §
 Serial No.: **10/661,245** § Examiner: **Jean M. Corrielus**
 Filed: **September 12, 2003** §
 For: **Clustering Strings Using N-Grams** § Attorney Docket No.: **11092**

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 31, 2007

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 31, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action. The three-month shortened statutory time for response expires on January 31, 2008; therefore, this Response is timely filed.